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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: SECDEL PLANS STOP IN SOUTH AFRICA

1. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD INFORM HOST FOREIGN MINISTER (OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL YOU HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH ON THE DAR ES SALAAM MEETING) THAT SECRETARIES VANCE AND OWEN PLAN TO MAKE A QUICK VISIT TO TALK WITH SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA IN PRETORIA ON SUNDAY EVENING
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APRIL 16 BEFORE THEIR TALKS IN SALISBURY ON APRIL 17.

2. IF ASKED ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF SEEING BOTHA, YOU MAY SAY THAT SOUTH AFRICA CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN INFLUE-NCING THE RHODESIANS TO SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF NEGOTIATING A GENUINE MAJORITY RULE SETTLEMENT, AND IT IS USEFUL TO REMIND THE SOUTH AFRICANS OF THIS. THE MEETING WOULD

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ALSO AFFORD VANCE AND OWEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO URGE THE
SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT'S EARLY ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONTACT
GROUP'S PROPOSALS ON NAMIBIA.

3. YOUR BRITISH COUNTERPART SHOULD BE RECEIVING SIMILAR
INSTRUCTIONS. VANCE

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